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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination upon the merits, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

—7. In-plane quasi-isotropic fiber reinforced resin composite material having a reduced coefficient of linear expansion as claimed in claim 2, wherein said coefficient of linear expansion is reduced by combining sheets woven by one

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